

Subject No. 162.

Equitable distribution of water from the Bhimasamudra Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The tank at Bhimasamudra in the Chitaldroog Taluk is the largest in the District. The distribution of water should be equitably regulated to all the eleven villages dependent on it with a due regard to the extent of land to be irrigated in each village.

[NOTE.—The Deputy Commissioner remarked that this had long been a troublesome question. None of the attempts hitherto made to regulate and distribute the supply in an equitable manner had been successful. The Executive Engineer and himself had been to the spot and carefully studied the requirements of each village and would take early steps to dispose of this matter in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.]

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will see to this.

Subject No. 163.

Substitution of stones in place of earthen mounds for field boundary marks.

Summary of discussion.—Stone marks should be erected in place of the existing earthen mounds in wet and garden lands.

Dewan's reply.—To order this in all cases would be difficult and troublesome. Some concession has been granted already to the effect that in tracts already demarcated and surveyed if all the landholders under a large irrigation work agree and unanimously ask for permission to substitute dressed stones in lieu of mounds of earth or of stones, the Deputy Commissioner shall grant the permission asked for.

Subject No. 164.

A well required at the Holalkere Taluk Cutcherry.

Summary of discussion.—A well is required for the use of the public at Holalkere near the Taluk Cutcherry newly built.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 165.

Increased grant to the Holalkere Annachattram.

Summary of discussion.—The existing grant under the head "Santarpane" for the Annachattram at the Holalkere Railway Station is not sufficient. Considering the importance of the place, at least one rupee a day is required for this purpose.

Dewan's reply.—Much is not possible. The establishment has now been revised and the saving thus effected added on to the feeding allowance. No further increase seems necessary.

Subject No. 166.

Sale of building sites at Holalkere.

Summary of discussion.—Holalkere town is just beginning to improve and the people wish to build new houses. But the practice of selling sites by public auction is very much in their way. Sites should be given to applicants for upset prices.

Dewan's reply.—No general order is necessary. The Deputy Commissioner will make special arrangements where necessary after consulting the Municipal Board.